The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I agree with the hon. Member. But the proposal referred to here relates to the change of names of the deities of temples in appropriate Tamil phraseology. It is my own view, Sir, that before we attempt to do any such thing with the poor deities' names, names of living human beings may have to be taken up.

Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM : As a communication to that effect would appear to have been received by some temple authorities, e.g., Kovur in Chingleput district, may I appeal to the Hon. Minister to kindly enquire the Commissioner of Hindu Religious Endowments Department and examine the matter further?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I have this information with me. No circular has been issued by the Commissioner, Hindu Religious Endowments, to temple authorities in the matter. I believe the hon. Member is a trustee of that temple, and I may tell him that he is not obliged to effect any change. Perhaps he will not be authorized to make any change.

Accident to the Mylapore temple car

* 19 *Q.*—Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any enquiry has been held in regard to the accident to the Mylapore temple car in March 1957 and, if so, the result of such enquiry and the number of persons injured or killed; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the overhead electricity wires were found to be sagging in the locality, and the steps taken or proposed to be taken to avoid such accidents?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No enquiry was held. It is reported that the accident occurred when the top of the temple car hit the overhead telegraph wires. Four persons were injured, three were attended to by the local doctors, as the injuries were trivial and one was admitted in the Royapetta Hospital.

(*b*) The accident occurred due to the temple car hitting the overhead telegraph wires.

Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM : Sir, in view of the answer of the Hon. Minister, may I request the Government to issue instructions to the Electricity and Telegraphs Departments to co-operate with the temple authorities during festival times and arrange for the temporary removal of overhead wires wherever necessary?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Government have no complaints that these authorities do not co-operate with the temple authorities in this matter. Therefore, there is no need to issue such instructions.